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Application No.: 09/835,987 Examiner: Ismail, Shawki Saif Filed: April 16, 2001 Group/Art Unit: 2155 Inventor(s): Attv. Dkt. No: 5150-50200 Keith E. Winkeler and Paul F. Austin Title: Network System Including Data Socket Components for Accessing Internet Semaphores

RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION OF JULY 18, 2006

Dear Sir or Madam:

This paper is submitted in response to the Office Action of July 18, 2006, to further highlight why the application is in condition for allowance.

Please amend the case as listed below